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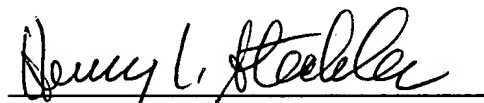
It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner's amendment contains typographical errors. This amendment is being offered as a substitute therefor. It incorporates all of the changes desired by the Examiner.

Since this amendment corrects only obvious typographical errors, entry under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 is permissible.


For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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